

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rao et al.  
 Serial No: 10/829,660  
 Filed: April 22, 2004  
 Confirmation No: 6822  
 Title: Novel Synthesis of Branched Carbon Nanotubes



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**RESPONSE**

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	30	33	= 0	X \$50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	= 0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)					\$ 0.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, with regard to the above-captioned application, please find attached:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the complete listing of the Claims beginning on page 2, and

**Remarks** beginning on page 7.